

COMMUNITY RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 11, 2022

Present: George Bitzas - Chair
Gerald Smith – Vice Chair
Anthony Russo
Robert Rossi
Cecilia Calabrese

Also Present: Councilors Hendrickson and Mercadante, Mayor Sapelli, and Corinne Wingard

Called to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairman George Bitzas at 6:30pm in the Agawam Senior Center

AGENDA

1. Approval of the minutes dated June 21, 2022

Motion to approve made by Councilor Smith and seconded by Councilors Russo.

The vote was **5 Yes, 0 No** approving the minutes.

2. TR-2022-49 - A Resolution appropriating (\$18,400.00) from the Community Preservation Fund and authorizing the expenditure of Community Preservation Funds for the historic graves and monument restoration (CPA)

Committee members spoke in favor of this item as did the Mayor. Mayor Sapelli said the Eagle Scouts are working on this as well. Councilor Bitzas decided to go into Committee as a Whole to have questions asked by non-members. Councilor Mercadante asked a question how the funds would be spent. They would be breaking it down for cleaning and also training for education on how to clean these ourselves.

Motion to send a positive recommendation to the Full Council made by Councilors Rossi and Russo and seconded by Council Vice President Calabrese. The vote was 5 Yes, 0 No.

3. Any other business that may legally come before the Committee.

None.

4. Adjournment.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

George Bitzas, Chair
Community Relations Sub-Committee